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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |
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| Minoru IGARASHI et al. |) Group Art Unit: 2839 |
| Application No. 10/619,489 |) Examiner: Le, Thanh Tam T. |
| Filed: July 16, 2003 |))) Confirmation No. 8855 |
| For: CONNECTOR FOR CONNECTING CIRCUIT BOARDS |)) |

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 4.